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of the

Eighty-First Annual Session

Eastern Division

of the

STONE ASSOCIATION

of the

Freewill Christian

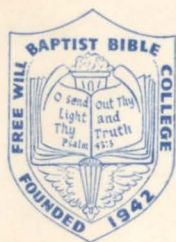
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Rev. David Norrod, Moderator.....Clarkrange, Tennessee
Rev. Oliver England, Assistant Moderator.....Route 1, Crossville, Tennessee
Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Clerk.....206 S. Douglas Avenue, Rockwood,
Tennessee
Rev. Tony Durham, Assistant Clerk.....Deer Lodge, Tennessee

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST DAY

1. Calling Delegates to Order
2. Electing Moderator and Clerk
3. Enrollment of Delegates
4. Appointment of All Committees
5. Presbytery Appointed
6. Calling Roll of Delegates
7. Calling for Letters from Churches
8. Invitation for New Churches
9. Invitation for Office of Elders
10. Reading Rules of Decorum

SECOND DAY

Committee Reports:

1. Report of Evangelist
2. Report on Temperance
3. Report on Sunday School
4. Report on Resolutions
5. Report on Obituaries
6. Report on Prayer Meeting
7. Contributions Counted, Minutes Ordered
8. Report on Presbytery
9. Traveling Evangelist Appointed
10. Appointment for Next Meeting Place
11. Expressing Thanks
12. Adjournment

MINUTES

OCTOBER 9, 10, 1964

The Eighty-First Annual Session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Mt. Carmel Church, Fentress, County, Grimsley, Tennessee, on October 9, 10, 1964. The former moderator being absent, the associational clerk, the Rev. Talmadge Bowman, called the house to order with congregational singing, Scripture reading, and prayer. Then the former moderator, the Rev. Omer Allred, arrived and he proceeded to organize by electing the Rev. Daily Norrod as moderator, the Rev. Oliver English as assistant moderator, the Rev. Talmadge Bowman as clerk, and the Rev. Tony Durham as assistant clerk.

DELEGATES

With the calling of the roll of churches, the following delegates represented the following churches:

Allardt—Alba Ragan and Arvie Jone Price.

Banner Springs—Orville Hicks.

Calvary—Roxie Walker, Judy Walker, Paul Walker, Deloy Bowman, and Carl Vaughn.

Center Point—Frank Cooper and Garfield Whitted.

Circle Drive—Glen Bilbrey.

Cooper's Chapel—Roscoe House and Burnice House.

Cross Roads Chapel—No delegates.

Highland—Audrey Speck and Faye Looper.

High Point—Marybelle Robin and Minnie Lavender.

Jonesville—Cora Jane England.

Livingston—Dimple Rockwell and Jackie Rockwell.

Martha Washington—Nancy Wilson and Lois Key.

Midway—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mineral Springs—Andy Honeycutt and Brenda Stephens.

Mt. Carmel—Lonzo Smith, Arvasine Fike, Nannie Jones, and Climmie Allred.

Mt. Pleasant—Eula Hicks and Norman Hoover.

Northridge—No delegates.

Rinnie—Oscar Smith and Vergle Beaty.

Stockton—Dewey Stowers and Randall Price.

Tinch Town—Velma York and Lillie Guffey.

Union Chapel—Varner Harden and Marshall Bertron.

Union Grove—Emba Phillips.

Union Point—A. P. Looper and Casto Key.

Union Ridge—Ethridge Phillips and Winnie Phillips.

Victory—Quitman Miller and George Masters.

Woody—Roosevelt Conley.

DEVOTIONAL REPORT

Friday Night—7 p.m., Rev. Tommy Vaughn and Rev. Tony Durham.

Saturday Morning—11 a.m., Rev. Leeman Cravens.

Saturday Night—7 p.m., Rev. Hershel Phillips and Rev. Hoyt Looper.

Sunday Morning—Rev. Claude Wilson.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Committee on Temperance—Rev. Leeman Cravens, chairman, Rev. Claude Wilson, and Rev. Charlie Wright.

Committee on Sunday School—Rev. Tony Durham, chairman, Bro. John Phipps, and Bro. Climmie Allred.

Committee on Resolutions—Rev. Omer Allred, chairman, Rev. Luther Cox, and Rev. Cordell Hargis.

Committee on Obituary—Rev. Hershel Phillips, chairman, Rev. Claude Wilson, and Bro. Budd Vaughn.

Committee on Prayer Meeting—Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Bro. Earnest Ledbetter, and Rev. Ben Allred, chairman.

Committee on Finance—Bro. Earnest Ledbetter, chairman, Bro. Tommy Adams, and Rev. Hoyt Looper.

Presbytery Appointed by the Moderator—Rev. Tony Durham, chairman, Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Oliver England, Rev. Talmadge Bowman, and Rev. Daily Norrod.

Devotional Committee—Rev. Charlie Wright, chairman, Bro. Lonzo Smith, and Bro. Corbit England.

Committee on Building Fund—Rev. Omer Allred, chairman, Rev. Bill McCowan, and Rev. Olmus England.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED FOR

Allardt—Read and passed.

Banner Springs—Read and passed.

Calvary—Read and passed.

Center Point—Read and passed.

Circle Drive—Read and passed.

Cooper's Chapel—Read and passed.

Cross Roads Chapel—Read and passed.

Highland—Read and passed.

High Point—Read and passed.

Jonesville—Read and passed.

Livingston—Read and passed.

Martha Washington—Read and passed.

Midway—Read and passed.

Mineral Springs—Read and passed.

Mt. Carmel—Read and passed.

Mt. Pleasant—Read and passed.

Northridge—Accepted by letters.

Rinnie—Read and passed.

Stockton Chapel—Read and passed.

Tinch Town—Read and passed.
Union Chapel—Read and passed.
Union Grove—Read and passed.
Union Point—Read and passed.
Union Ridge—Read and passed.
Victory—Read and passed.
Woody—Read and passed.

Adjourned at 11 a.m. for the introductory sermon preached by the Rev. Luther Cox.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The association reassembled at 1 p.m., with the moderator calling the session to order. Song by the congregation. The moderator read the Scripture from the fourteenth chapter of John. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Buss Beaty.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

The Livingston Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ of Livingston, Tennessee, was represented by delegates and presented the association a letter. The church was properly organized. There were four ordained ministers present when the church was organized. They were Revs. Oliver England, Olmus England, Daily Norrod, and Talmadge Bowman. The Rev. Oliver England acted as moderator. Brothers Noble Peek and Floyd Walker were examined and ordained as deacons. A motion was made, seconded, and voiced by the association to accept the church into the Eastern Division of the Stone Association.

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

(None)

The Rules of Decorum were read and accepted.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 9 a.m. Saturday.

SATURDAY MORNING

The association was called together at 9 a.m. with congregational singing. The Scripture was read by the moderator and prayer was offered by the Rev. Hershel Phillips.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELIST

This is my written report to the association:

I have been blessed with the opportunity to visit and preach in each of our churches in the association. I will not say that all is satisfactory, but I believe there are some trying to walk in obedience and the love of God. Each of the churches gave me a warm welcome.

Rev. Hershel Phillip, *Association Evangelist*

A motion was made and seconded to accept report as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The Rev. Leeman Cravens made a wonderful talk on temperance that was enjoyed by everyone.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to advise our ministers and members to not only admonish temperance in intoxicating drinks but also in their talks on anything whereby our brother might be offended.

Rev. Leeman Cravens, *Chairman*

Rev. Charlie Wright

Rev. Claude Wilson

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Rev. Tony Durham made a wonderful talk on Sunday schools which was enjoyed by all.

Why we, your Committee on Sunday Schools, feel that the Sunday school is so important is the fact the wisest man on earth, except Christ, said, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Let us remember that we as Christians are still on this side of the white throne judgment. How we train a child today is how he will tomorrow. Please keep in mind that our young people today will be the church of tomorrow. This is why it is so important that we have the best Sunday schools that it is possible for us to have.

Rev. Tony Durham, *Chairman*

Bro. John Phipps

Bro. Climmie Allred

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, believe we should stand on the former resolutions and make them more strict. Also that the former resolutions be adopted in our minutes. We wish to ask each church that can to send \$5 to the association for the building fund, and that a committee be appointed to receive and distribute it where it is more needed. We wish to adopt a resolution that no minister that is guilty of adultery in any form be accepted in our association.

Rev. Omer Allred, *Chairman*

Rev. Luther Cox

Rev. Charlie Wright

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, your committee on Obituaries, find that fifteen members of our churches have passed away in 1964. They are as follows:

Bro. Herman Harris of Highland.

Bro. Byrd King of Columbia Hill.

Bro. Casto Key of Calvary.

Bro. George Bledsoe of Mt. Carmel.

Bro. Alfred South of Mt. Carmel.
Bro. Clifford Maze of Northridge.
Bro. George Reno of Union Chapel.
Bro. Raymond Hicks of Mt. Pleasant.
Bro. Willie Hoover of Mt. Pleasant.
Sister Ollie King of Columbia Hill.
Sister Bettie Vaughn of Union Point.
Sister Ova England of Jonesville.
Sister Octivia Hargis of Union Ridge.
Sister Opal Miller of Victory.
Sister Daisy Miller of Victory.

Rev. Hershel Phillips, *Chairman*
Rev. Claude Wilson
Bro. W. B. Vaughn

A motion was made to adjourn the business session for the eleven o'clock preaching service. The message was brought by the Rev. Leeman Cravens and enjoyed by everyone.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Reassembled at 1:00 p.m. with congregational singing. The moderator read the Scripture and prayer was offered by the Rev. Bill McCowan.

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETINGS

We, your Committee on Prayer Meetings, urge you to be much in prayer as prayer is the most needed thing for the church and the home. We beg all our pastors to have regular prayer meetings in all their churches.

The Rev. Ben Allred made a wonderful talk on the benefit of prayer meetings which was enjoyed by all.

Rev Ben. Allred, *Chairman*
Rev. Talmadge Bowman
Bro. Earnest Ledbetter

REPORT ON FINANCES

We, your Committee on Finances, report as follows: We have in the treasury \$198.90 for the Children's Home and \$161.41 for minutes. We recommend that the clerk have \$125 worth of minutes printed and keep the balance for his expenses.

Bro. Earnest Ledbetter, *Chairman*
Rev. Hoyt Looper
Bro. Tommy Adams

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery met on July 5, 1964, and we relicensed Bro. Earnest Crabtree for a period of twelve months. We met again on July 17, 1964, and examined and ordained Bro. M. G. Phillips to the full ministry of

the gospel. This report was read by the clerk, the Rev. Talmadge Bowman.

Rev. Cecil Speck, *Chairman*
Rev. Talmadge Bowman
Rev. Luther Cox
Rev. Charlie Wright
Rev. Omer Allred

CONFERENCE REPORT

When the conference met with Victory Freewill Church on December 28, 1963, Bro. Oliver Boles came before the presbytery with a letter from the Victory Church requesting that he be examined to preach the gospel. After the examination he was licensed for a period of twelve months. The members of the presbytery were Rev. Hershel Phillips, temporary chairman, Rev. Luther Cox, Rev. Tony Durham, and Rev. Talmadge Bowman.

The conference met with Mt. Pleasant Church on March 28, 1964, for a called business session. A discussion was held concerning churches and delegates not representing in the conferences. The Revs. Hershel Phillips and Charlie Wright gave good talks on this matter.

When the conference met with the Rinnie Church on May 30, 1964, a committee from Dayton, Ohio, came before the body with a letter in good standing asking that Mt. Olivet Church be accepted into the Eastern Division of the Stone Association. The Rev. Hurb Davis is pastor of the church and the Rev. Thurman Young assistant pastor.

The conference met with Union Point Church on August 29, 1964, and the presbytery examined Bro. Forest Danny to preach. After the examination he was granted a license for twelve months. The presbytery also examined Bro. Warren Buck and ordained him as a deacon of Martha Washington Church. The members of the presbytery were Rev. Omer Allred, chairman, Rev. Tony Durham, Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Charlie Wright, and Rev. Hershel Phillips.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The association recognized as visitors the following: Bro. Mack Crabtree, Revs. Mayford Beaty, Howard Moncie, Carson Whittaker, Jerry Presley, James Keylock, Tommy Vaughn, Virgil Gean, J. B. Harper, and Elias Stephens. All visitors were extended an invitation to meet with the association next year when it convenes with the Rinnie Church.

The association granted the Rev. Luther Cox a letter to the Western Division Presbytery to be examined to pastor churches in that division.

The Rev. Talmadge Bowman was appointed as treasurer.

It was reported that a total of \$270.01 in contributions was sent to the Children's Home in Greeneville, Tennessee, last year. Also that \$17.50 was sent for the building fund.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

The Rev. Leeman Cravens was appointed as traveling evangelist for the year 1964-65.

PLACE FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION

It was voted that the next association meet with the Rinnie Church in Cumberland County, Tennessee, on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1965. The moderator will call the house to order at 9:00 a.m., Friday.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the ministers and delegates, wish to express our thanks and appreciations to all the good people of Mt. Carmel Church for the good food and lodging that were furnished us during our stay with you. Your fine cooperation made it possible for us to have the successful association that we had. We hope to see all of you next year at the Rinnie Church. Everyone is welcome to come and receive a blessing. May God's blessings rest upon you is our prayer.

The work being ended, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn until the time and place appointed above.

PASTORAL LABOR FOR 1964-65

Allardt—Rev. Bill McCowan, pastor.

Banner Springs—Rev. Tony Durham, pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, assistant pastor.

Calvary—Rev. Talmadge Bowman, pastor; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, assistant pastor.

Center Point—Rev. Luther Cox, pastor; Rev. Hershel Phillips, assistant pastor.

Circle Drive—Rev. M. G. Phillips, pastor; Rev. Oliver England, assistant pastor.

Cooper's Chapel—Rev. Charlie Wright, pastor.

Cross Roads Chapel—Rev. Oliver England, pastor; Rev. Tony Durham, assistant pastor.

Highland—Rev. Omer Allred, pastor; Rev. Cecil Speck, assistant pastor.

High Point—Rev. Hershel Phillips, pastor; Rev. Oliver England, assistant pastor.

Jonesville—Rev. Oliver England, pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, assistant pastor.

Livingston—Rev. M. G. Phillips, pastor.

Martha Washington—Rev. Omer Allred, pastor; Rev. Daily Norrod, assistant pastor.

Midway—Rev. Daily Norrod, pastor.

Mineral Springs—Rev. Hoyt Looper, pastor.

Mt. Carmel—Rev. Buss Beaty, pastor.

Mt. Pleasant—Rev. Tony Durham, pastor; Rev. Olmus England, assistant pastor.

Northridge—Rev. Jack Combs, pastor.

Rinnie—Rev. Omer Allred, pastor.

Stockton Chapel—Rev. Daily Norrod, pastor; Rev. Hershel Phillips, assistant pastor.

Tinch Town—Rev. Oscar Smith, pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, assistant pastor.

Union Chapel—Rev. Oliver England, pastor.

Union Grove—Rev. Oliver England, pastor; Rev. Tony Durham, assistant pastor.

Union Point—Rev. Donald Whittaker, pastor; Rev. M. G. Phillips, assistant pastor.

Union Ridge—Rev. Bill McCowan, pastor; Rev. Oliver England, assistant pastor.

Victory—Rev. Olmus England, pastor.

Woody—Rev. Willard Norris, pastor; Rev. Hershel Phillips, assistant pastor.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ben Allred, Jamestown, Tenn.

Omer Allred, Route 1, Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn.

Buss Beaty, Route 1, Jamestown, Tenn.

Ras Bilbrey, Monterey, Tenn.

Talmadge Bowman, 206 S. Douglas Avenue, Rockwood, Tenn., Phone 354-9048

Melvin Brown, Route 5, Franklin, Tenn.

Barney Cooper, Muncie, Ind.

Jack Combs, 5809 Woodmore Street, Dayton, Ohio

Luther Cox, Crossville, Tenn., Phone 484-3738

Leeman Cravens, Route 3, Jamestown, Tenn.

Tony Durham, Deer Lodge, Tenn.

Oliver England, Route 1, Crossville, Tenn.

Olmus England, Clarkrange, Tenn.

S. J. Hall, Banner Springs, Tenn.

Cordell Hargis, Route 3, Monterey, Tenn.

Elden Harrison, 56 Nimitz Drive, Dayton 31, Ohio, Phone 254-2205

Hoyt Looper, Route 2, Monterey, Tenn.

Marlin Miller, Route 1, Crawford, Tenn.

Willard Norris, Route 7, Crossville, Tenn.

Willie Norris, Roslin, Tenn.

Daily Norrod, Clarkrange, Tenn.

Porter Penticuff, Jamestown, Tenn.

E. H. Phillips, Route 3, Monterey, Tenn.

Talmadge Phillips, Route 1, Crawford, Tenn., Phone 823-3462

Oscar Smith, Crossville, Tenn.

Bill McCowan, Route 3, Monterey, Tenn.

Cecil Speck, Route 3, Livingston, Tenn., Phone 3-2582

William Treadway, Rockwood, Tenn., Phone 354-0251

Donald Whittaker, Monterey, Tenn.

Claude Wilson, 4409 Airway Road, Dayton, Ohio, Phone 252-0082
Charlie Wright, Route 1, Box 130, Jamestown, Tenn.
Thurman Young, 144 Frayne Drive, New Carilsle, Ohio, Phone 849-6163

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Alldart—Mrs. Clancy Beeler, Route 2, Jamestown, Tenn.
Banner Springs—Daisy Hall, Route, 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
Calvary—Mr. A. G. Bowman, Route 1, Crawford, Tenn.
Center Point—Mr. Frank Cooper, Route 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
Circle Drive—Lucille Bilbrey, Algood, Tenn.
Cooper's Chapel—Mr. Roscoe House, Alpine, Tenn.
Cross Roads Chapel—Beachel Creselious, Route 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
Highland—Florence E. Ledbetter, Route 3, Livingston, Tenn.
High Point—Minnie Lavender, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
Jonesville—Mrs. Marie Beaty, Route 1, Clarkrange, Tenn.
Livingston—Mrs. Dimple Rockwell, Livingston, Tenn.
Martha Washington—Mrs. Dimple Rockwell, Livingston, Tenn.
Midway—Martha Ellen Norrod, Clarkrange, Tenn.
Mineral Springs—Mr. Andy Honeycutt, Monterey, Tenn.
Mt. Carmel—Tonzie Cooper, Route 1, Clarkrange, Tenn.
Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Sarah Hoover, Jamestown, Tenn.
Northridge—Gene Strunk, 736 Hodapp Avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio
Rinnie—Mrs. Lois Matthews, Route 1, Box 342, Crossville, Tenn.
Stockton Chapel—Sylvia King, Route 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
Tinch Town—Velma York, Route 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
Union Grove—Ruthie Norrod, Monterey, Tenn.
Union Point—Joe H. Wilson, Route 1, Crawford, Tenn.
Union Ridge—Mrs. Flora Bowman, Route 3, Monterey, Tenn.
Victory—Roberta Miller, Rockwood, Tenn.
Woody—Mr. Gerald Williams, Route 1, Crossville, Tenn.

RULES OF DECORUM

Section 1—No complaint shall be brought in the church against transgressing members until the aggrieved party complies with the direction given by our Lord in St. Matthew 18:13-17.

Section 2—It shall be the duty of the deacons of the church to go to the transgressing members, talk with them, admonish them and they shall have until the second church meeting to make reconciliation. It may be the duty of the church to choose a committee to settle aggrieved causes. It shall also be the duty of the deacons of the church to look after the widows in their daily ministrations.

Section 3—It shall be the duty of all persons who become members of the Freewill Baptist Church who have not been baptized by immersion, and that for the answer of a good conscience, to attend the ordinance.

Section 4—We receive members into the Freewill Baptist Church by conversion and by letter and recommendation. It shall be the duty of

each minister on receiving members into the church to ask your applicant the following questions: First, do you feel that you love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength? Second, are you a believer with all your heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God? Are you willing to walk in all His holy precepts?

Section 5—It shall be the duty of the stewards to advise the church, to promote means to sustain the church and preachers.

Section 6—It shall be the duty of the different church clerks to keep correct minutes of all their church meetings in a book kept for that purpose.

Section 7—Each church represented in the Annual Association shall be entitled to two delegate votes, whose membership does not exceed 50, and one additional for every 25 over 50.

Section 8—No minister shall be ordained to the office of Elder until having passed a satisfactory examination upon the subjects of repentance, faith, justification, the door to the church, water baptism and washing the saints' feet, the Lord's Supper, and transaction of the church business in general.

Section 9—No minister shall be ordained in the Freewill Baptist Church of Christ without first being licensed for a period of twelve months. Any ordained or licensed minister, who wishes to come to us well recommended by letter from association or conference, we will receive them and ratify their credential or license. Also before issuing license to any one the Presbytery shall be called by the church to examine applicants. Also that the chairman of the Presbytery keep a record of ministers ordained throughout the year and his report brought to the Association, that the names of those ordained be placed in the minutes.

Section 10—The ministers who do not make a report to be placed in the minutes as ministers who made no report. And also ministers who fail to represent for two consecutive sessions of our Association be dismissed from roll of ordained ministers. And ministers who are unable to attend the Association be represented by letter.

Section 11—Ministers coming from another Association to pastor churches in our Association be examined by our Presbytery before pastoring our churches in the Eastern Division.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1—We believe in one eternal God, the Creator and upholder of all things and in Jesus Christ, His Son, and in the Holy Ghost and that these three are one.

Article 2—We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only rules of faith and practice.

Article 3—We believe that man is unable to recover himself from the fallen state that he is in by reason of sin, only by the grace of God through the exercise of faith.

Article 4—We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saints' feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that immersion is the only mode of baptism; not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Article 5—We believe that no minister has the right to administer these ordinances except such as are regularly ordained.

Article 6—We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgment, the punishment of the wicked, and joys of the righteous are eternal.

Article 7—We believe that no persons are members of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ only those who have the witness within themselves.

Article 8—We believe that all Christians have a right to the sacramental table upon the principles of their acceptance with Him for Saint Paul says: "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28).

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Section 1—That all power of church government is inherent in the people and the preachers; that is, that they may have a right through their representatives to establish, alter, or amend their form of church government, two thirds agreeing thereto.

Section 2—That a Christian Church is a society of believers in Christ, and is a divine institution, Jesus Christ being at the head of the Church and the Bible the only rule of our faith and practice.

Section 3—That no faith and doctrine shall ever be established in the Freewill Christian Baptist Church contrary to the Bible.

Section 4—No person who loves the Lord Jesus Christ and obeys the gospel should ever be deprived of church membership.

Section 5—Every person has inalienable rights to private judgment in matters of religion and may speak freely of the same in a way that will not violate the laws of God, or their country, or the rights of their fellowmen.

Section 6—All church trials should be conducted on gospel principles only, and no minister or member should be excommunicated except for immorality, the propagation or an unchristian doctrine, neglect of duty enjoined by the Word of God, or the rules of the church.

Section 7—The church has a right to form and enforce such rules and regulations only as are in accordance with the Holy Scriptures as may be necessary to carry into effect the great system of Christianity.

Section 8—There may be three grades of Associations established in the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ: First the Monthly Association; second, the Annual Association; third, the General Association; all of which may be established by the rules of the church.

Section 9—That the church has a right to select their leaders and delegates to the Annual Association.

Section 10—It shall be the duty of every church to elect two deacons and one clerk.

Section 11—It shall be the duty of every church to send delegates with an order to the Annual Association.

Section 12—It shall be the duty of the Annual Association to send to the General Association delegates with corresponding letters in order.

Section 13—Be it resolved, that no minister be allowed to aid or abet either directly or indirectly, in the manufacture of intoxicating drinks or to indulge in the sale of them. We know by observance that it is a great hindering cause in the upbuilding of God's kingdom on earth.

A—Be it further resolved, that no minister or member of the Freewill Baptist Church be allowed to dram drink.

B—Be it further resolved, that no member of this church shall tolerate the sale or manufacture or use or sale of intoxicating drinks, such as liquors, wines, or beers in their homes or on their premises.

Section 14—It shall be the duty of any member wishing to leave the Freewill Christian Baptist Church to call for a letter before leaving.

MINISTER'S REPORT

Ministers	Addresses	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
Rev. Omer Allred	Rt. 1, Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn.	3	85	34	13	15	1	4	\$668.27
Rev. Buss Beatty	Gimsley, Tenn.	0	48	37	0	11	0	1	96.42
Rev. Talmadge Bowman	206 S. Douglas Ave., Rockwood, Tenn. 37854	1	62	34	6	10	4	4	525.98
Rev. Jack Comb	3809 Woodmore Dr., Dayton 14, Ohio	1	57	22	25	14	3	2	600.00
Rev. Luther Cox	Rt. 3, Crossville, Tenn.	0	52	77	0	3	1	0	434.78
Rev. Leeman Cravens	Rt. 3, Box 152, Jamestown, Tenn.	2	67	10	3	4	2	1	492.90
Rev. Olmus England	Clarkrange, Tenn.	1	68	16	9	0	0	0	318.79
Rev. Elden Harrison	56 Nimitz Dr., Dayton, Ohio 4531	0	110	60	0	0	0	0	73.25
Rev. Hoyt Looper	Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.	1	86	26	18	6	1	1	251.19
Rev. Daily Norrod	Clarkrange, Tenn.	2	105	13	3	1	3	2	448.29
Rev. Cecil Speck	Rt. 3, Livingston, Tenn.	1	88	19	8	2	1	0	68.60
Rev. Claude Wilson	4409 Airway Rd., Dayton, Ohio	0	47	19	0	1	0	4	490.44
Rev. Charlie Wright	Rt. 1, Box 130, Jamestown, Tenn.	2	72	0	10	1	3	4	
Rev. Thurman Young	144 Frayne Dr., New Carlisle, Ohio	0	39	7					

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Melvin Brown
 Barney Cooper
 Luther Crabtree
 Tony Durham
 Oliver England
 S. J. Hall
 Cordell Hargis
 Bill McCowan
 William Treadway

Marlin Miller
 Willard Norris
 Willie Norris
 Hershel Phillips
 Talmadge Phillips
 Porter Penticuff
 Oscar Smith
 Donald Whittaker

STATISTICS

Name of Churches	Address	County	Inc. by Letter	Inc. by Recommendation	Inc. by Profession	Inc. by Restoration	Dec. by Letter	Dec. by Death	No. in Fellowship	Home for Children	Minute	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Other Ministers	Building and Repair
Allardt	Allardt	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	5.00	3.00	3rd	\$ 75.00	\$ 6.15	\$ 37.00	\$ 15.00
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20.00	3.00	4th	48.30	5.00	40.00	405.86
Crawford	Crawford	Overton	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	5.00	10.00	4th	110.75	14.00	40.00	848.98
Center Point	Center Point	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	5.00	3.00	2nd				
Cleale	Cleale	Overton	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	5.00	3.00	3rd	66.96	5.10	10.00	
Cooper's Chapel	Lamestown	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	10.00	3.00	1-3-4	167.40	6.50	251.51	
Cross Roads Chapel	Lamestown	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	4.00	3.00	4th	181.27	8.36		
Deer Lodge	Lamestown	Overton	0	0	0	0	0	1	92	12.00	5.00	1-2	202.64	10.00	6.00	
High Point	Deer Lodge	Norgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	3.50	5.00	1st	31.46	9.35	87.68	665.69
Homeville	Clarkrange	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	12.00	5.00	2nd	165.00	4.00	23.50	526.30
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	Overton	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3.00	3.00	2nd	27.72		39.11	
Mineral Springs	Clarkrange	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	10.00	7.00	3rd	134.52	10.50	22.00	620.65
St. Carmel	Monterey	Fentress	6	10	3	0	0	0	24	5.00	5.00	2-4	42.00	7.00	150.68	311.50
St. Pleasant	Grimsley	Overton	10	0	10	0	0	0	45	8.50	4.00	All	84.17	6.00	251.80	12.00
Union Chapel	Lamestown	Fentress	1	0	0	0	0	2	173	16.00	5.00	All	166.00	18.00	202.13	
Union Chapel	Davton, Ohio	Ohio	4	7	14	0	0	8	40	50.00	15.00	All	550.00	34.05	182.88	12,328.44
Union Chapel	Crossville	Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	5.15	5.00	4th	157.78	9.41	165.00	1,675.30
Union Chapel	Ben Stockton	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	7.50	10.00	1-3	102.06	6.75		396.17
Union Chapel	Lamestown	Overton	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	5.00	3.00	2nd				
Union Chapel	Sunnybrook, Ky.	Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	2.00	3.00	1-3	129.00	60.00	5.14	
Union Chapel	Monterey	Overton	0	1	0	0	0	0	68		3.00	2nd	207.82	23.10	84.04	395.36
Union Chapel	Crawford	Overton	0	1	0	0	0	2	164	5.00	8.00	1-3	201.60	7.00	72.90	18.55
Union Chapel	Monterey	Overton	0	1	0	0	0	2	91		4.00	4th	54.60	7.50	24.76	179.77
Union Chapel	Rockwood	Roane	0	2	3	0	0	0	64	5.00	5.00	All	53.32		149.00	
Woody	Crossville	Cumberland	1	3	3	0	0	0	58	4.00	2.25	2-4	53.01	5.25	4.00	5.85
Totals			26	36	63	0	0	15	1254	\$198.90	\$134.65		\$2,962.46	\$204.02	\$1,928.83	\$18,400.37

FORM OF LETTER TO CHURCH MEMBERS
TO THE LOVERS OF JESUS CHRIST:

This is to certify that the beloved _____
_____ is a member of the Freewill Christian
Baptist Church of Christ at _____
_____ County, State of Tennessee, and is hereby
dismissed from us in full fellowship. This is done by a voice of the
entire church, the _____ day of _____, 196_____

_____, Moderator

_____, Clerk

LETTER FROM _____ CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Christian Church of Christ:

Date _____, 1964_____

When convened with the _____ Church at
_____, 196_____. We send as delegates our be-
loved brethren: _____

_____, whom we pray you to
receive to sit with you in your business and godly deliberations.

Statistics

Finances

State of Religion _____ Paid Pastor _____

Members Received Past 12 Mos. _____ Paid Evangelist _____

Received by Letter _____ Other Ministers _____

Received by Recommendation _____ Home Missions _____

Received by Profession _____ Foreign Missions _____

Baptized _____ Building and Repairs _____

Died _____ For Education _____

Dismissed _____ For Publication _____

Total Membership _____ Enclosed for Minutes _____

Condition of Prayer Meeting _____

Condition of Sunday School _____

Average No. of Pupils in Sunday School _____

No. of Officers and Teachers _____

Ministers Belonging to Our Church _____

Pastor's Name _____

Pastor's Address _____

Assistant Pastor's Name _____

Assistant Pastor's Address _____

We have called Rev. _____ for pastor,
and Rev. _____ for assistant pastor.

Done by order of _____ Church
assembled in regular meeting this _____ day of _____, 196_____.

Our day of meeting is _____ Sunday.

_____, Moderator.

_____, Clerk.

Remarks: _____

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